Child Development Projects in **Bihar**

1864. SHRI UPENDRA NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE **DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether one centre of Child Development Project is provided to a population of 700:
- (b) whether in view of the latest census. 1991, the Government propose to increase the number of centres in Palamu district in Bihar:
- (c) the time by which the number of Centres would be increased on the basis of increased population;
- (d) the number of centres closed down in that district due to short and irregular supply of "Care food"; and

(e) the action taken by the Government for smooth functioning of these centres?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DE-**VELOPMENT IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF** YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE): (a). Yes Sir, In tribal areas generally one Anganwadi Centre is provided to a village with population of 700.

- (b) and (c) No Sir. In view of resource constraits, the number of Anganwadi Centres within ICDS Projects is not being increased for the present.
- (d) No'centre was closed in Palamu district. However there was nutrition interruption in 3 ICDS projects in the month of September and 4 ICDS projects in the month of October, 1991 due to supply & transport bottleneck.

(e) The State Government took a meeting with the representatives of CARE and State Food Transport Corporations to ensure the regular supply of food and to streamline the functioning of these anganwadi centres.

The position is being closly monitored.

(English)

Overbridge at Tiruppur in Tamilnadu

1865, SHRI C.K. KUPPUSWAMY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of approved projects for the construction of railway overbridges pending with the Government;
- (b) the number of projects to be executed during the current year:
- (c) whether the plan for the construction of a railway over-bridge at Tiruppur in Coimbatore district is also pending for long: and
 - (d) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAL-LIKARJUN): (a). There are 156 approved projects of Road over/under bridges in replacement of busy level crossings, they are in different stages of planning and construction.

- (b) 18 Such Road over/under bridges are likely to be completed during the current financial year.
- (c) and (d) Plans and estimate for construction of an over-bridge at Tirupour have been finalised. The work is to be carried out on 'Deposit terms' for the State Government, who have made part deposit. Southern

Railway is making arrangements to take up execution.

Bomb Explosion at Kalvan Station. Bombey

1866. SHRI SHARAD DIGHE: SHRI GOVINDRAO NIKAM: SHRI RAM KAPSE:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to stata:

- (a) the number of persons killed in Bombexplosion at Kalvan Station (Bombay):
- (b) the amount of compensation given to the next of kin of those killed in this bomb explosion:
- (c) whether any inquiry has been instituted into this accident; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the steps proposed to be taken by the Government for safety of passengers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAL-LIKARJUN): (a) 12 persons were killed in bomb explosion at Kalyan Station.

- (b) An amount of Rs.5,000/- has already been paid to next of the kin of each of 11 deceased persons. In one case next of kin has not accepted the payment so far.
- (c) and (d) Government Railways Police. Kalvan have registered a case which is under investigation.

The maintenance of law and order on the Railways is the responsibility of the State Government. However, the travelling public are being warned in the affected areas through public address system, TV., posters and Newspapers advertisement not to touch or handle any suspicious object and to report